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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, RO

SUBJECT: CEAUSESCU VISIT

1. CEAUSESCU PARTY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HE WILL CURTAIL TRIP BY THREE DAYS, DEPARTING ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 FROM NEW YORK AFTER VISIT TO WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND AND HARTFORD ON DECEMBER 6 AND HARTFORD AND NEW YORK CITY ON DECEMBER 7. WHEN QUESTIONED ON REASONS FOR CURTAILMENT, PROTOCOL CHIEF ECOBESCU SAID CEAUSESCU HAD TO RETURN FOR "INTERNAL BUSINESS." MFA OFFICIAL CRISTESCU TOLD DEPTOFF THAT POSTPONEMENT DUE TO "SERIOUS REASONS."

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY INFORMATION OR ANALYSIS THAT COULD SHED LIGHT ON REASONS FOR THIS LAST MINUTE SWITCH OF PLANS WITHOUT APPROACHING ROMANIANS OR OTHERS. CLEARER EXPLANATION MAY EMERGE HERE IN COURSE OF VISIT. KISSINGER

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